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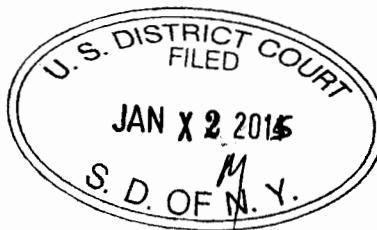
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**VIA FACSIMILE (212) 805-4060**

Honorable Kevin N. Fox  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Marina Browne, No. 14-MJ-1528

Dear Magistrate Judge Fox:

I write in connection with Your Honor's December 15, 2014 Order, a copy of which is attached.

As I previously advised the Court, in connection with my appointment as CJA counsel in the above matter, an associate assisted me from time to time with, among other things, researching legal issues, reviewing documents and meeting with Ms. Browne. My colleague worked approximately 20 hours on this matter.

From the time of my appointment, I did not anticipate that my colleague's billing would exceed ten hours, and the case progressed quickly from my appointment in mid-July 2014 until the government agreed to dismiss the criminal complaint in early September 2014.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court approve reimbursement for my colleague's time in excess of ten hours, subject to a review of our bills and related worksheets by the CJA Office.

REIMBURSEMENT IS APPROVED  
FOR UP TO 10 HOURS OF THE  
ASSOCIATE'S TIME. THE  
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT  
ENCLOSURE FOR ANY TIME EXCEEDING  
10 HOURS IS DENIED, AS IT  
WAS NOT PRE-APPROVED  
AS IS REQUIRED UNDER

THE CJA PLAN.  
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Respectfully submitted,

*Harry H. Rimm*  
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SO ORDERED.  
*Douglas L. Gott*  
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DEC 15 2014

Re: United States v. Marina Browne, No. 14-MJ-1528

Dear Magistrate Judge Fox:

In connection with my appointment as CJA counsel in the above matter, an associate has assisted me from time to time with, among other things, researching legal issues, reviewing documents and meeting with Ms. Browne. I understand from the CJA Office that my firm may be reimbursed for my colleague's assistance if I obtain the Court's approval.

We respectfully request that the Court authorize reimbursement for my colleague's time, subject to a review of our bills and related worksheets by the CJA Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry H. Rimm

12/15/14  
 Under the Second Circuit Court of Appeals' CJA policies, which govern the CJA plans adopted by the circuit's district courts, compensation for work performed by associates assisting a CJA panel member is permitted only if prior approval for an associate's work is obtained from the Court, when it is anticipated that billing for the associate will exceed ten hours. It is unclear from the instant letter whether the associate has performed in excess of ten hours work on the case. If so, compensation cannot be authorized, since it appears that prior approval for compensating the associate was not obtained. In such a circumstance, the Court is constrained to deny the request. If fewer than ten hours of work had been performed by the associate, prior court approval for compensation would not be necessary.

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